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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Barbara Roniker, et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 1-51765.00002

Confirmation No. 6230

Application No.: 09/402,634

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: March 27, 2000

Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

For: METHOD OF USING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS  
IN THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

**AMENDMENT E**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

The Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension in the shortened statutory period and ask that Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be charged for the extension fee. In the event that any additional fee is due to enter this Amendment E, or to consider it timely filed, applicants' undersigned representative authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any additional extension fee, any additional claim fee, or any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment.